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Selectmen's Minutes 09-12-2005

**TOWN OF ARLINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMAN**

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 12, 2005

7:15 p.m.

Present: Mr. Hurd, Chair, Mr. Greeley, Mrs. Mahon, and Ms. LaCourt.

Also present: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Maher, and Mrs. Krepelka.

Absent: Mrs. Dias

Hurricane Katrina Relief Discussion

Mr. Hurd requested financial donations in check form be sent to Patsy Kraemer at 670R Massachusetts Ave., she will be the point person for the Hurricane Victim's Fund. Mr. Hurd also introduced Doctor Foley and Patsy Kraemer to explain Arlington's reaction to Hurricane Katrina and the families moving in to Mount Gilboa from New Orleans.

Mr. Caccavaro requested that the Selectmen decide if the Town Day 50/50 raffle still continues (which the proceeds will be donated to the Hurricane Victim's Fund) or if the Town Day Committee just request donations towards the victim's relief. Mr. Greeley moved that the raffle continue and that donations be accepted towards hurricane relief.

SO VOTED (4-0)

The Selectmen also agreed that the Town Day booth would be the only sanctioned donation booth for hurricane relief at Town Day. Mr. Caccavaro announced that a booth would be set up both Friday night and Saturday for the raffle and hurricane donations.

1. Discussion: Battle of Menotomy 2006

Frederick J. Sennott, Jr., PC

The Sunday of April 23rd was requested for the annual battle reenactment.

Mr. Greeley moved approval.

SO VOTED (4-0)

Mr. Hurd left the meeting at this point and Mr. Greeley was acting Chair.

APPOINTMENTS & REAPPOINTMENTS

2. Appointment: Historic District Commissions

Alexander Frisch

(term to expire 8/08)

Mrs. Mahon moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

3. Appointment: Human Rights Commission

Anisha Desai

(term to expire 9/12/08)

Ms. LaCourt moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

LICENSES & PERMITS4. **Request: Common Victualler License**

Davinder K. Sharma d/b/a A&A Market, 1042 Mass. Ave.

Ms. LaCourt moved approval subject to conditions set forth. SO VOTED (3-0)

5. **Request: One Day Beer & Wine License, 10/30/05, Regent Theatre**

Ron Stoloff, Blue Ribbon Barbecue, Inc., 910 Mass. Ave.

Mrs. Mahon moved approval subject to conditions set forth. SO VOTED (3-0)

6. **Request: Public Entertainment License**

Levon Ovassapian d/b/a Café Levonya, 795 Mass. Ave.

Mrs. Mahon moved approval subject to conditions set forth. SO VOTED (3-0)

7. **Request: Secondhand Dealer License**

Lawrence Plotnick d/b/a Hollywood Video/Game Crazy, 25 Mass. Ave.

Ms. LaCourt moved approval subject to conditions set forth. SO VOTED (3-0)

8. **Request: Secondhand Dealer License**

Mita van Berkhouwt d/b/a Unique Antique Imports LLC, 1060 Mass. Ave.

Mrs. Mahon moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

9. **Request: One Day Beer & Wine License, 9/17/05, Regent Theater**

Veronica Robles, Director-Producer

Ms. LaCourt moved approval subject to conditions set forth. SO VOTED (3-0)

10. **CITIZENS OPEN FORUM**

This matter was presented for consideration of the Board.

Mr. Samuel Klein, 25 Palmer St., proposed a collaborative website where people write about local items, neighborhood activities etc.

Mr. Greeley referred the matter for recommendation to I.T.A.C. SO VOTED (3-0)

11. **Keyspan Petition – Lake Shore Drive & Intervale Road**

To install and maintain approximately 175 feet, more or less of 4 inch gas main in Lake Shore Drive and Intervale Road.

From the existing 4 inch gas main in Lake Shore Drive @ House #6 Southwest to House #24 Intervale Road.

(all abutters notified)

Francis X. O'Leary

Mrs. Mahon moved to table. SO VOTED (3-0)

TRAFFIC RULES & ORDERS/OTHER BUSINESS12. **Request: Waiver of Parking Restrictions**

Deanne Benson, Head of School, Lesley Ellis School

9/21/05 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (rain date 9/22/05)

11/23/05 12:00 noon

12/23/05 12:00 noon

1/10/06 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

3/4/06 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

5/12/06 8:30 – 12:00 a.m.

6/15/06 12:00 noon

Mrs. Mahon moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

13. Request: One Day Beer & Wine License, 10/2/05

Michèle Meagher, Director, Chamber of Commerce, Taste of Arlington

Mrs. Mahon moved approval.

SO VOTED (3-0)

14. Approval: Taste of Arlington, 10/2/05

Michèle Meagher, Director, Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Mahon moved approval.

SO VOTED (3-0)

15. Report: Cemetery Improvements

Cemetery Commission

Mr. Bernie Smith requested help from the Selectmen regarding lack of space to continue the Cemetery past 5 years. Mr. Sullivan agreed and requested the Board go before Town Meeting requesting money is appropriated for a consultant to research space options.

Mr. Frank Hurd spoke on behalf of the renovation projects that are in progress at the Cemetery. A website will also be launched with a map system to find burial spots.

Ms. LaCourt moved approval.

SO VOTED (3-0)

Correspondence Received

Mike Ginns Street sweeping Be Rec'd
17 Newport St

Izer Yanushpolsky Spy Pond concerns Be Rec'd
34 Hamilton Rd.
Unit 302

Vision 2020 Standing Comments Vision 2020 Census Insert Be Rec'd
Comm. & Task Group
Chairs

Stephen Johnson Notice of Noncompliance with the MCP Be Rec'd
Deputy Reg. Dir.

Keith Truesdale Symmes redevelopment project Be Rec'd
318 Ridge St.

Edward Starr Crosby and College Be Rec'd
Trans. Adv. Com.

Edward Starr Thorndike Field Be Rec'd

Trans. Adv. Com.

Mrs. Mahon moved receipt of correspondence.

SO VOTED (3-0)

Mr. Hurd returned to the meeting at 8:45 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Krepelka announced Town Day is scheduled for this Saturday, September 24th with Friday night activities occurring September 23rd.

Mr. Sullivan stated that research would be done to gather facts on Dog Parks with surrounding communities including health issues. He will then have a community meeting so that the facts can be discussed.

Mr. Greeley congratulated the Police Department on their great effort apprehending the criminals involved in the bank robbery

Mrs. Mahon announced a meeting of the sports user groups on September 19th at 7:30PM.

Ms. LaCourt asked that emergency planning be communicated to the citizens in the future.
Mr. Hurd agreed and would like a presentation on this planning at a future meeting.

Addendum

1. **Request: Payment of Bill**

Consultant Attorney Bill Solomon, Cable Negotiations

Mr. Maher stated Attorney Solomon has been instrumental in the cable negotiations and recommends payment.

Ms. LaCourt moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)

Mrs. Mahon moved to adjourn at 9:00PM. SO VOTED (4-0)

A True Record: Attest:

Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator

Executive Session